

**ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 6****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES	
<b>Farms</b>				
Number	237	93	237	165
Acreage	39,410	17,103	39,410	28,257
Average size (acres)	166	166	184	175
Median size (acres)	44	20	44	32
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>				
Land/buildings (dollars)	548,818	548,818	765,777	657,298
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,287	43,287	85,079	64,183
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>				
Total	29,619	13,538	29,619	21,579
Harvested	24,128	12,746	24,128	18,437
Irrigated	412	101	412	257
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>				
(\$1,000)	21,387	17,637	21,387	19,512
(dollars avg. per farm)	90,238	90,238	189,644	139,941
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>				
<b>(dollars average)</b>	18,508	18,508	22,087	20,298
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>				
Cattle and calves	438	160	438	299
Beef cows	258	60	258	159
Milk cows	12	0	12	6
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D	0
Sheep and lambs	45	29	45	37
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D	0
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>				
Corn, grain or seed	8,497	6,461	8,497	7,479
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N	0
Wheat	196	196	274	235
Barley	N	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	N	0
Soybeans	10,084	5,188	10,084	7,636
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	4,085	395	4,085	2,240

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<b>Vegetables</b>				
Number of farms	28	9	28	19
Acreage	1,095	97	1,095	596
<b>Orchards</b>				
Number of farms	N	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	N	0

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture